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In re Patent Application of:

Applicants: Donald J. Larnard, et al
Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: Herewith
For: EXPANDABLE DEVICE FOR THERMAL THERAPY
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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.: 22521-2CON

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/971,015, filed October 04, 2001, by Donald J. Larnard, et al, entitled EXPANDABLE DEVICE FOR THERMAL THERAPY, which application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/238,314, filed October 05, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including four sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-25, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/971,015, filed October 04, 2001, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, two sheets of substitute formal drawings, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$421.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 9, 21-31 of the prior application, and add Claims 33-36 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$770.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 4 x \$18	\$72.00
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One or more multiple dependent claims: \$290	0
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$842.00

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Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/971,015, filed October 04, 2001.

The parent application was assigned to Seacoast Technologies, Inc., and is recorded at Reel 012659, Frame 0239.

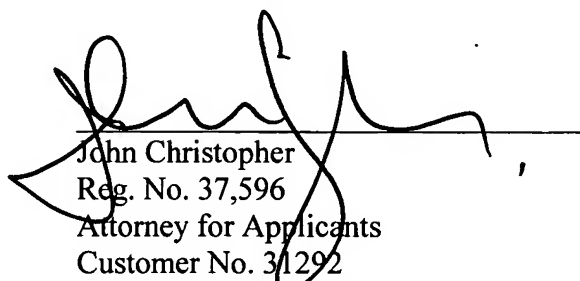
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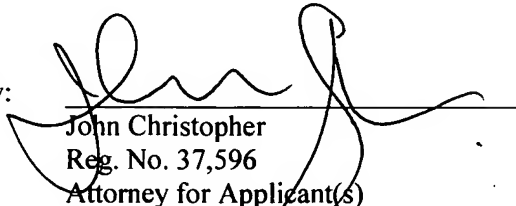
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